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**TROOPS NEEDED. VERY SECRETIVE.**

Ordered Out To Check Strike Riots.

Pennsylvania Militia Sent Promptly By Governor Stone.

Collision Between Miners And Police Occurs At Shenandoah.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22, 2 00 A. M.—Owing to a collision between the strikers and the Coal and Iron police at Shenandoah, yesterday afternoon, in which blood was shed, Gov. Stone, at midnight, ordered out three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry, to prevent further rioting. This action was taken after a consultation between the governor and Adjutant General Stewart. General Gobin, who will command the detachment, expects to have 2500 men at Shenandoah by five o'clock in the morning and have headquarters established there. At Hazelton, the center of the striking operations, it remains quiet, although crowds of idle men fill the streets.

President Mitchell's Statement.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 21.—President Mitchell of the United Mine workers tonight issued a signed statement to the public, defining the position taken by himself and his associates, in their grievances against the nine railroads that tap the anthracite coal regions. The statement is lengthy, going back to the very commencement of the differences which led up to the present general strike. In closing, President Mitchell appeals to an impartial and just public for support of the miners' contentions.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Brooklyn 3, New York 4; at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3; at Pittsburg.  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 0; Boston 6, Philadelphia 10; at Boston.  
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3; at Cincinnati.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh west winds, becoming variable.

ARTICLES RECOVERED.

Nearly all the articles stolen from the residence of Hon. John W. Emery a few nights ago have been recovered in Boston. Mr. Emery visited that city on Friday and found that the officers there had located thirty six articles, and after his return home in the evening, Marshal Entwistle was told by telephone that twenty more had been added to the list.

Great credit is due Inspectors McGarr, Morrissey and Wise of the Boston department, for their efforts have largely brought about the results so agreeable to Mr. Emery. Officer Harley of this city also comes in for a goodly share of praise in the matter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Dutton will preach on Sunday morning upon "A Revival in Zeal." The evening service will open with a praise meeting, after which the pastor will preach a sermon upon the subject, "Dead and Alive." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY.

"Late last fall a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellott, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him." It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

Government Won't Disclose Contents Of Notes.

Text May Be Given Out To The Press Today.

State Department Does Not Favor Germany's Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The government absolutely refuses to make public any statement relative to the nature of the four answers which have been sent by the state department to the powers, on the ground that to do so would be to violate diplomatic proprieties. All the notes are expected to reach their destination tomorrow, and then their text may be supplied to the press. The ministers to whom the notes have been entrusted maintain the same secretive attitude. It is understood that one of the answers expresses disapproval of Germany's proposition to take revenge on the inciters of the Boxer anti foreign uprising, previous to arranging peace, but that it is conveyed in such terms as to give no offense.

Germany's Real Purpose.

LONDON, Sept. 22, 2 00 A. M.—It is generally believed in Europe that Germany purposely proposed the summary punishment of all responsible for the Boxer outrages, as an essential to successful peace negotiations, in order to delay action between the allied powers and the Chinese government until Count von Waldersee can arrive at Peking and take command of the international forces in China. It is felt that, with both Li Hung Chang and the count nearing the capital from the north, a crisis in the situation is not far distant.

Favorable Reception.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—From present indications, Germany's proposition concerning the settlement of the Chinese difficulty will meet with a favorable reception from the other powers.

To Send More Troops.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Emperor William is preparing to despatch more troops to China. Confidence is expressed that there will be plenty of volunteers to meet the demands.

Li At Tien Tsin.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 20.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and is staying under Cossack guard. His reception was a repetition of that given him at Tong-Ku.

The attraction at Music hall this evening, Davy Crockett, ought to and probably will, serve to fill the playhouse with people who admire excellent acting.

AFTERTHOUGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION.

Those who feared that outsiders would interfere with their business and that there would not be enough for all found their mistake.

The Daniel street arch was not illuminated on Friday evening, but this evening the electricity will be turned on for the last time. On Monday the arch will be taken down.

The tasty decorations about Haymarket square which were arranged by D. W. Barnabee received as much notice as any in the city. The cluster of palms and evergreen beneath the American flag with the colored ribbons of the may pole formed a very pretty picture.

THE ALABAMA'S TRIAL.

The navy department has received the official report on the record speed trial of the battleship Alabama. A review of the findings of the trial board develops that with the exception of a few minor details of imperfection, the Alabama's trial trip proved her in all respects complete and ready for instant sea service.

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ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy other powders because they are "cheap."

Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they not inferior?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion to save a few pennies?

Alum is used in some baking powders because it is cheap. It costs but a few cents a pound whereas the chief ingredient in a pure powder costs thirty. But alum is a corrosive poison which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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THE CHRISTIAN.

Marvelously close to perfection in every particular was the production of The Christian at Music hall on Friday evening. The large audience present expressed its commendation of play and players without stint, during the four acts.

The adaptation from Hall Caine's book is strong, embracing all the portions of the plot affording the best opportunity for highest class acting. The company handling the play is fully on a level with all the demands.

Those who saw the performance on Friday evening were all warm in their praise of the work of Lila Vane, in the role of Glory Quayle. The exciting part was assumed by her with such discrimination and talent that many in the audience ventured the assertion that her accomplishments were more than equal to the best attainment of Viola Allen, usually reckoned of the famous impersonator of the famous character.

There was not a weak spot in the entire cast. J. Henry Kolker as John Storm was always tactful and earnest. In the intensely dramatic scenes between himself and Miss Vane, Mr. Kolker rises far above the standard ability requisite to the proper interpretation of the passages.

Mr. Kolker, Miss Vane and the other principals were called before the curtain no less than four times at the end of the third act. Only words of praise can be devoted to the work of the company from start to finish of the production, as has been the case in all those cities where the play has been given this season.

The audience was thrilled into unusual enthusiasm. The mounting and costuming leave nothing to be desired. A more finished and elaborate performance has never been offered on the stage of Music hall.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Hon. John Storm, J. Henry Kolker  
Lord Storm, J. Henry Kolker  
Horatio Drake, Frederick Lloyd  
Lord Robert Ure, Harold Hartsell  
Archdeacon Westley, Frank Roberts  
Father Lampling, Adolphus Leatins  
Parson Quayle, Guy Nichols  
The "Faro King," Jefferson Lloyd  
The Manager, Guy Nichols  
Brother Paul, Geo. S. Stevens  
Sevant, W. M. Hays  
Messenger, Everleigh Preeco  
Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Georgia Dickson  
Polly Love, Rachel Othrothers  
Betty, Jane Wheatley  
Lettie, Marie Trevor  
Netty, Helen Ford  
Liza, Perdita Hudspeeth  
Mag., Hazel K. Clasppl

Glory Quayle, Lila Vane  
Footmen, Commissionaire, Servants, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Prologue.—The Tilting Ground in the Ruins of Peel Castle, Isle of Man. "Love's Cross-Roads."  
Act I.—Two years pass. The saloon of the Colosseum Music Hall, London. "The Chaplet of Flowers."  
Act II.—One week passes. The Clubroom of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Soho. "The Crown of Thorns."  
Act III.—One week passes. Glory's Apartments in "The Garden House," Clement's Inn. "The Triumph of Love."  
Act IV.—One night passes. The Clubroom of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Soho. "Love's Sacrifice."

APPRECIATIVE MENTION.

What a Boston Paper Says About Our Celebration.

Under the heading, "Portsmouth's Gala Week," the Boston Journal, in an editorial, says: "Gov. Rollins, Gen. Chadwick of Exeter and all the other officials or citizens of New Hampshire who have borne a part in the Keatsarge Alabama celebration at Portsmouth this week deserve the thanks of the country for a ceremony of great beauty and notable significance. The celebration has been planned and carried out with good taste, liberality and thoroughness. Portsmouth, one of the most romantic of seaports and one of the handsomest of the old New England towns, lends itself easily to a marine and martial pageant of this character. It has witnessed many such stirring scenes since John Paul Jones sailed out in the Ranger on his brilliant cruise, and launched near the long bridge over which eastern trains now roll, the first of American line of battleships. No neighborhood in the whole country, not even Boston, cherishes a more intense pride in American naval traditions than Portsmouth and the clustering villages up and down the deep river which has given to the flag scores of our best fighting ships and hundreds of brave officers and seamen."

Concerning the Piscataqua river the Journal, in another place, says: "Stranger visitors to Portsmouth this week have found a narrow river, but a very deep one, with picturesque shores and crowding islands, and below, just within the harbor forts, a secure and spacious anchorage. The swiftness of the tidal current, which runs, eddying and swirling, seven or eight miles an hour, has made Portsmouth rather dreaded by naval men, and the narrow, where the river turns at right

angles just below the navy yard, is undeniably a ticklish point in navigation. But at 'black water' the naval station can easily be reached by the longest cruiser or heaviest battleship. We are dredging out an artificial waterway here in Boston to get a depth of thirty feet; Portsmouth has about twice that depth in a natural water-way, on which very little money has ever been expended by the government."

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The U. S. S. Eagle sailed from the lower harbor on Friday morning.

The yard tug Nezinscott is transporting water from Portsmouth to the yard.

The U. S. S. Eagle sailed from the navy yard at noon Friday, for Newport.

The U. S. S. Sandoval and U. S. S. Alvarado were floated out of the dry dock Friday morning and are now receiving their stores.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Rear Admiral A. S. Kenny, U. S. N., paid an official visit to the yard on Friday, and after calling on Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell, U. S. N., he looked over the yard pay office and general store. He dined with Pay Director Edward Bellows and left the yard at one o'clock.

THE FIRST AMERICAN BOSTON.

(From Letter in the Springfield Republican.)

It is a curious fact that John Smith, voyaging along this coast before 1620, called Portsmouth "Hull" and Kittery "Boston"; but the name as well as the trade of a metropolis slid away 70 miles southward to what is now Boston. This was largely due to the Puritan revolution in England, and the feudal claims that disturbed the peace of Maine and New Hampshire.

"A Miss is As Good as a Mile."

If you are not entirely well, you are ill. Illness does not mean death's door. It is a sense of weariness, a "tired feeling," a life filled with nameless pains and suffering. In 90% of cases the blood is to blame. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's corrective for disorders of the blood. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.



# HAIR-HEALTH

The sale of three million bottles of this elegant hair dressing in the United States and Great Britain in 1899 proves that it has surpassing merit and does all that is claimed for it.

York, Sept. 21.—Admiral Dewey, stopping at Sayville, L. I., talked tonight of the Hohen interview.

hardly think the young man meant anything unkind and perhaps did

anything unkind and perhaps did not say what is said there. The three of whom he refers to are the Isla de Cuba, the Luzon and Don Juan de Austria. They were the least injured of the 10 on board at Manila. Naval Com-

Or Capps, a very able man, was  
me, and he and divers and experts  
Hongkong made an examination of  
the Spanish ships and decided that  
three were worth saving. Three

...a dozen. They were raised, and necessary repairs were made at Cavite. The vessels proceeded under their own power to Hongkong and had been there some time undergoing repairs before Hobson saw them.

a matter of fact I never claimed we sunk the ships. I reported that they destroyed them. I did see with my eyes an 8 inch shell strike the stern of the Rehua Maria Cristina, Admiral Ojeda's flagship, and that destroyed

the statement that the vessels were much injured below the water line is probably true. Every one knows that it is impossible for shells to do much damage below the water line or for the shells to do much damage to the hulls of the vessels.

ing but torpedoes to do much damage here. A few inches of water is all the protection. Armored ships are not protected much below the water line, the armor being protection enough from above.

hardly think it worth your while to  
 much attention to this. You know  
 human nature to depreciate what  
 have done, and Mr. Hobson may  
 have been quoted correctly or in full.

### MASSACRE BY RUSSIANS.

**to Have Murdered Several Thousand Chinese Along Amur Border.**

London, Sept. 21.—The Moscow correspondent of The Standard sends a lurid

declares that the whole Chinese population of 5,000, including women and children, were escorted out of the town.

one morning to a spot five miles up river. Then they were led in batches of a few hundred at a time to the river and ordered to cross to the Chinese side. No boats were provided, and this is a mile wide at this point. Men

men and children were either thrown into the river or on the least show of resistance were stabbed or shot by the enemy, which was composed of Russian Cossacks and some peasants. Any of the prisoners who attempted to land after being captured were shot.

thrown into the river were either  
died or shot. None escaped. The river  
bank was strewn with corpses for  
above and below the town.  
The massacre, the correspondent says,  
undoubtedly performed under direct

from the authorities. A tide of murder was thus let loose throughout the Amur region. Henceforth every Russian knew that he was fully licensed to kill as he chose. Not less than 7,000 Chinese were similarly murdered in violence.

the correspondent asserts that the article is authentic. He says that it has reached the highest quarters and that an investigation has been started.

**Dastardly Outrage.**  
 Gardner, Mass., Sept. 21.—In a lone  
 ride on the road from Ashburnham  
 by two masked men bound, gagged  
 then outraged Miss Eva Baker. Her  
 father, E. H. B. Baker, lay in a

Mr. Baker and Miss Baker were the only occupants of the house. The dollars remained there for two hours before being taken away.

A third man stood outside to guard the place and to give the alarm if such aid was needed. The police arrested the men on the charge of committing a crime. They are Thomas Sullivan, Thomas King and a third named Foley.

**Corbin Secretary of War.**  
Washington, Sept. 21.—Major General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, is to be secretary of war for the first time in his long and varied military career.

ence. This comes about by reason of the temporary absence of Secretary St. John at his Long Island home; Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn on his way to Nebraska and Lieutenant General ...

General Corbin, in accordance with the instructions of the President, is directed to assume the duties of the Secretary of War, and this officer being absent from the office, the duties of the Secretary of War are assigned to the General.

**Newfoundland People Destitute.**  
Doucester, Mass., Sept. 21.—The  
Honorable Georgea Campbell, Captain  
of the ship "Clara," which arrived here from

fresh halibut trip, reports going to Lawrence, Newfoundland, to secure food. He found the natives in a destitute condition. Food was scarce and many families were suffering. Captain Colsen subsequently sent destitute families with

several destitute families with provisions, coal and wood. The conditions are the results of poor fisheries among those who follow the business for a livelihood.

ewport News, Va., Sept. 21.—The torpedo boat Stockton from the egg shipyard, Richmond, has arrived, having made a successful initial run on the James river, on which an average of 15 knots an hour was made. Co-

**Ship Attacked by Fueglians.**

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Officers of the Cosmos steamer Herodot, which plies between Hamburg and San Francisco by way of Cape Horn, report that while they were passing through the straits between the Fuegian savages attempted to capture the vessel.

might to burn the vessel by throwing brands through the port holes. They were discovered by the watch and beaten. The officers say these savages are a lawless bolder and that something should be done by war vessels to punish them.

**Victory For Standard Oil.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—The supreme court has rendered an opinion denying a writ of habeas corpus on the petition of the attorney general.

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company of its books and papers.

# TANGIN

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 of the London, in order to  
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**A LOST OPPORTUNITY.**  
**The Story of How a Fortune Got Away**  
From a Man.  
A little group of men were talking the  
other evening in the gloaming time, when  
people seem to think more about what  
they might have been than they do at any  
other hour of the day, and the subject was  
lost opportunities.  
"I hate to refer to the matter at all,"  
reminded the colonel, who fought through  
the late war at the head of a Michigan  
regiment, "because it only makes me re-  
new my contempt for myself, but I've had  
chances in the northwest to put myself in  
the millionaire list that nobody but a con-  
firmed yapper would think of neglecting.  
After the war I was a 'land looker,' as  
they are called, and I knew the whole  
country from Detroit clean through to the  
far corner of Minnesota, and right where  
there are big buildings and beautiful city  
squares today I could have bought land at  
any price. I know that for the fact of  
not doing so I am a poor man. You know  
that famous Mesaba iron mine country up  
there on Lake Superior, where they are  
taking out thousands of tons every year  
of the richest iron ore on earth, and any  
quantity of men are enjoying princely in-  
comes from their royalties? Well, before  
anybody ever heard of the Mesaba iron ore  
I was up there running a line north from  
Cloquet river, and one day I began to have  
all kinds of trouble with my compass.  
Ordinarily it was a very accurate and  
reliable instrument, but here for some  
reason it acted strangely, or, rather, re-  
fused to act at all, and I could hardly get  
any sense out of it. I kept going ahead,  
however, and for ten miles my trouble  
continued. Then it was over, and I never  
was quite so glad of anything as when  
that compass began to work again and I  
did not have to lay my course by the sun.  
I know before I finished what the mat-  
ter was, but what did I do? I went on my  
ground that served my needle out of its  
course meant to do nothing. That's all.  
I was a plain, everyday chump. What I  
was after was timber, and the timber all  
along there was not of sufficient quality to  
justify my giving the land a second  
thought, and I didn't. Think of it, men  
and brethren," sighed the colonel again,  
"there I was walking over and standing  
over millions and millions of dollars, and I  
could have had it all, but I didn't. I  
mean having sense enough to take it up,  
and I didn't have the sense."—Washing-  
ton Star.

**SERVICEABLE PROSE STYLE.**  
For the Use of Disappointed Politicians in  
All Countries.  
Straightforward writing is so rare an  
accomplishment that we hasten to extend  
it to the use of politicians. It is  
found. The most recent shining specimen  
of literary directness which we have light-  
ed upon is a letter addressed by an Aus-  
tralian partisan to the politician whom he  
assisted to enfeeble, but who, on reach-  
ing his high estate, forgot the poor man  
on whose shoulders he had risen. The  
Australian wrote as follows:  
"DEAR SIR—You're a—frank, and you  
know it. I don't care a rap for the billet  
you've given me, but you could have got  
it for me if you wasn't as mean as me.  
Two pound a week ain't any more to me  
than 40 shillings is to you, but I object to  
bein paid an infernal fool. Soon after  
you were elected by my hard workin', a  
feller here wanted to bet me that you  
wouldn't be in the House more'n a week  
before you mald a ass of yourself. I bet  
him a Cow on that as I thort you was  
worth it. After I got your Note sayin  
you declined to nock in the matter I driv  
the Cow over to the Feller's place an told  
him he had won her.  
"That's ori, I got by howlin' meself  
Hoarse for you on pole day, an month's  
be-foar. You not only hurt a man's Pride  
but you injur him in Bussness. I believe  
you thort you'd get in agen. I don't. An  
what I don't think is of near Conse-  
quence then you imagin. I believe you  
take a pleasur to tell your best friends  
that you're a man, but you're a man as  
out you—just behind the Ear, where the  
butcher cut the pig. You're no man. An  
I don't think you're a democrat either.  
Go to—You I mowes meself rithin  
a skunk, even tho I mald him a member  
of Parliament."  
This, it seems to us, is what Matthew  
Arnold called a "serviceable prose style."  
—London Globe.

**The Gates Ajar.**  
In her autobiography Elizabeth Stuart  
 Phelps has this to say about one of the  
most popular of her publications: "The  
Gates Ajar" was written without hope or  
expectation of any especial success, and  
when the happy storm broke I was in  
truth the most astonished girl in North  
America. I have been told that the Amer-  
ican circulation of the book, which has re-  
mained below 100,000, was outstripped by  
that of Great Britain. Translations, of course,  
were made. Many applications to re-  
publish my books have reached me from  
Germany than from any other country.  
There was a Gates Ajar tipper for sale in  
the country groceries. There was a Gates  
Ajar collar—paper, I fear—loading the  
city country. Ghastly rumors reached me  
of a Gates Ajar elgar. Music, of course,  
took her turn at the book, and popular  
"pieces" were warbled under its title. One  
of these, I think, is sung in Sunday schools  
to this day. Then there was and still exists  
the Gates Ajar funeral piece."

**A Book of Blunders.**  
One of the most valuable books for the  
professional collector is esteemed solely on  
account of its errors and the author's pec-  
uliar explanation of how so many blun-  
ders came to be made. The book is enti-  
tled "The Anatomy of the Mass." It con-  
sists of 172 pages and is accompanied by a  
list of errors of 15 closely printed pages.  
The author in his explanation attributes  
the mistakes to the devil, who, he says,  
first caused him to drop the manuscript in a  
ditch and thus made it almost illegible,  
and secondly, by befuddling the printers,  
made them commit a number of blunders  
never equalled in a work of that size.  
**Sulphur to Children.**  
The free use of sulphur the moment one  
of the children has a cold prevents diph-  
theria. I never heard of a case of diphtheria  
where the children were made to eat  
sulphur every time they had a cold. A  
lump as big as a pea every night when  
they go to bed is a good plan if they are  
not as well as you think they ought to be.  
It won't hurt them, and it may save lots  
of trouble and suffering.

**THE AFRICAN BABOON**  
**DAMAGE HE DOES TO SETTLERS WHO**  
**CALL HIM ADONIS.**  
Extraordinary Intelligence Attributed to  
the Beast—Peculiar Useless, as It Is De-  
tected—How the Settlers Amuse Them-  
selves.  
The South African colonists have got  
rid of their lions and elephants, but they  
have not yet been able to get the better of  
the baboons. A baboon, although some-  
what like a dog, has all the mischievous-  
ness of a man. He is the ugliest animal in  
all creation. The Boers call him Adonis  
and never designate him under the official  
name that has been given to him by sci-  
ence.  
Now this creature is the curse of Cape  
Colony. He commits depredations for the  
love of the thing. Any imprudent set-  
tler that ventures too far away from home  
is sure to be captured and strangled for  
fun by a baboon. Nearly all the Angoras,  
the choicest and most costly animals im-  
ported by the colonists, have been de-  
stroyed by these huge monkeys. Even the  
dogs share the same fate. The bravest  
and most pugacious of the English ca-  
nine breeds are unable to cope with ad-  
vances armed with just as powerful jaws,  
and with the immense advantage of hav-  
ing four hands instead of four paws.  
With a dexterity that conspicuously ex-  
hibits his surgical aptitudes, the baboon  
bleeds his enemy in the throat, and in less  
than a minute the duel ends in the  
death of the dog.  
When the shepherd is away and the dog  
has been disposed of, the flock is left with-  
out defense. Although the baboon gener-  
ally feeds upon lizards and beetles, he does  
not despise a few mouthfuls of mutton,  
which he devours seated on the back of  
his living victim. Unfortunately the  
goats and sheep that are attacked by these  
cyncephali! When Adonis finds his appet-  
ite fully satisfied, he enjoys at a little  
distance the contortions of his victim. He  
frequently attacks cows, but never at-  
tempts to get into close quarters with a  
bull. The ostrich, thanks to its extraor-  
dinary speed, can easily get away from the  
baboon, but it is very much afraid of him  
and immediately runs off on hearing his  
bark. It is noteworthy that nature has  
given to the baboon not only the head of  
a dog, but also the voice of a dog. All  
birds that are not remarkable for their in-  
telligence have an insurmountable dread  
of the cyncephalus.  
One of the principal amusements of  
these big monkeys is to gambol around  
the wire fences that protect the tame os-  
triches just to terrify them. They make  
them so afraid that they frequently  
break their legs in their wild rushes. This  
is a pastime which the monkeys seem to  
enjoy hugely. It is known that a broken  
leg for an ostrich means a death sentence.  
A baboon runs away from a man, but  
he has no fear of a woman. After all  
there is no good ground for the mortal  
terror which Adonis inspires among some  
of the negro women of South Africa. As  
a matter of fact, the female cyncephali  
is often merely a pretence among the  
young Zulu and Basuto belles to get the  
escorts of their choice to accompany them  
to the wells. The baboon is a very bad  
fellow and an intolerable neighbor, but he  
should not be slandered.  
The Adonises travel in packs of about  
50 or 60. They always keep out of gun  
shot range and watch for a chance to do  
mischief in the absence of shepherds or  
guards. To get rid of the ugly near the  
colonists some time ago established  
poisoning clubs, which were subsidized by  
the British authorities. All the old poi-  
sons and the new discoveries of chemistry  
were tried, but they proved worthless. A  
hungry panther or jackal might easily  
concoct a few grains of arsenic or a  
strychnine pill placed in a piece of raw  
meat, but a baboon is never deceived by  
a simple artifice of this kind. He is a de-  
voted fellow, accustomed generally to  
live upon eggs, fruits, lizards and differ-  
ent kinds of insects. He becomes voraci-  
ous at rare intervals only, and appar-  
ently, in some degree at least, for the  
pleasure of torturing the unfortunate cos-  
metic animals that may fall into his  
clutches. His infallible instinct teaches  
him to distrust men, even when they are  
offering presents. With a marvelous scent  
that might well be honored by a profes-  
sional expert he detects the presence of a rat  
or vegetable poison in the quarter of in-  
tention that he finds by chance as he travels  
along. Moreover he is thoroughly aware  
of the fact that wise apes in permanent  
contact with barbarians from Europe  
should never swallow pills.  
These animals are possessed of almost  
human intelligence. It is impossible to  
get near them in the daytime, and at night  
they are surrounded by a cordon of sentinels  
whose vigilance is absolute. At the slight-  
est indication of the approach of an enemy  
one of the sentinels yells out: "Yah hoi!  
Yah hoi!" And in an instant the whole  
troop disappears. It is unfortunate that,  
in his dictionary of the language of mon-  
keys, Mr. Garner does not give us the ex-  
act derivation of "Yah hoi!"  
It is also noteworthy that the baboons  
never attempt to kill a man who comes  
to trouble their repose, as is not armed with  
a gun. Although they exhibit extraordinary  
power of measuring by instinct the aver-  
age range of a rifle and cautiously keep  
out of the way, they exhibit no fear what-  
ever of cold steel. If they find themselves  
confronted by a settler with no means of  
defense except a hunter's knife, they send  
a shower of stones at him, and the lord of  
creation is obliged to retreat before a bat-  
talion of cyncephali that hurl projectiles  
at him while keeping at a distance, be-  
cause a man, even when he is beaten, never  
entirely loses his prestige among the  
baboons.—Paris Figaro.

**Dr. Kane's Smite.**  
Dr. Elisha Kane, the Arctic explorer, on  
being asked what he thought of a certain  
after dinner speech, replied that it was  
like an Arctic sunset. "What do you mean  
by that?" asked his friend. "It was bright  
and interesting," replied the doctor, "but  
provokingly long in operation."  
**Handy For Walters.**  
Doors in the dining rooms of hotels and  
restaurants can be automatically opened  
by a new device, consisting of a lever at-  
tached to the bottom of the door, to be  
pressed by the foot and to unlatch the door  
and swing it open at the same time.  
No matter how strongly a man pretends  
that he doesn't believe in ghosts, it may  
be doubted if he ever goes by a churchyard  
at midnight without feeling as if some-  
thing were going to grab him from be-  
hind.  
Professor Huxley says that an oyster is a  
far more complicated piece of machinery  
than the finest Swiss watch.

**HERO AND MAN.**  
Stories That Are Told of the Great Duke  
of Wellington.  
The worlds of reminiscence and history  
agree that there was something about the  
Duke of Wellington which rendered em-  
phatic quite impossible in his company.  
He was absolutely genuine, a man with-  
out vanity or desire of display. He was  
invariably courteous to women, but that  
did not prevent him from staving off such  
as were bored. One of them gushingly  
asked him to give her an account of the  
battle of Waterloo.  
"Oh," said he, "it's very easily done!  
I suppose you promissed the hardest.  
So we gained the day."  
Yet he was a great stickler for punctilio  
in what seemed to him the proper places.  
When the regiment of his son, Lord Douro,  
was quartered at Dover, the duke was  
saying at Walmer castle, and the officers  
raved over and left their cards as a mat-  
ter of form. Soon after came an invitation  
from the Duke of Wellington inviting all  
the officers to dine, but ignoring his own  
son. When Lord Douro asked for an ex-  
planation, the duke gave it thus, with great  
good humor:  
"I make no distinction in the service.  
Those gentlemen had paid me the com-  
pliment of a visit, and I invited them to  
dinner. You were not among them. So I  
omitted you in the invitation."  
Thus he could always hold his own with  
an imperturbability which might well  
have served him on the field of battle, and  
of all stories about him there is one which  
best proves his almost quixotic honesty.  
At one time he bought a farm lying near  
his estate, and therefore very valuable to  
him. When the purchase was concluded,  
his steward congratulated him on having  
got such a bargain, for, as he explained,  
the owner was in difficulties and had been  
forced to part with the land.  
"What do you mean by a bargain?"  
asked the duke.  
"It was valued at £1,100," said the  
steward, "and we got it for £800."  
"In that case," said the duke, "you will  
be kind enough to carry the extra £300 to  
the late owner and never to talk to me of  
cheap land again."—Youth's Companion.

**NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.**  
**A Little Mistake in Friendly Advice**  
Caused all the Trouble.  
"Don't you and Agnes speak to each  
other," cried the old maid, "and I'll be  
two as a third maiden swept indignantly  
past them." "And by the way, she wasn't  
at the Waitell's dance, was she?"  
The other girl smiled reproachfully and  
threw a frowning glance at the retreating  
figure.  
"No," she said demurely, "and that's  
why we don't speak. She blames me for  
having to stay away. I never do a really  
kind action but somebody turns against me."  
"What did you do for Agnes?" inquired  
the pretty girl keenly. "Did you lend her  
that awful purple waist of yours, or—"  
"No," was the quiet response. "I didn't,  
but she had such a bad cold the day of the  
dance that her nose was awfully red, and  
I was so sorry for her. I told her that  
grandma always cured me when I was  
like that with a hot footbath. It leaves  
your face just lovely and white, you know.  
So I went home with Agnes and fixed the  
bath ready for her, and she said she could  
just feel her nose getting whiter. She  
kept her feet in the water for an hour. It  
did her lots of good, but there! She al-  
ways was ungrateful anyway. The next  
day she wouldn't speak to me."  
"Why?" queried the pretty girl curiously.  
"What did you do to her?"  
"Nothing," responded the other girl,  
more demurely than ever. "It was what  
I didn't do that made her mad. You see  
I forgot to tell her that mustard water al-  
ways blisters tender feet if you keep them  
in just a nite too long, and she didn't go  
to the dance because her feet were so sore  
by the time she took them out that she  
couldn't get even her bedroom slippers on.  
And now she blames me because her  
skin is so sensitive."—New York Press.

**A Du Maurier Story.**  
One of the best stories told of Du Maurier  
is this from the English journal  
"The Times," which is a correspondent:  
"There was some years ago in Liverpool  
road a pavement artist, now dead. Du  
Maurier often dropped a coin into the poor  
man's hat. One old day the author of  
"Trilby" told him to leave his 'pitch' and  
to the model shop kitchen in Ruxton  
road to get some food. Du Maurier, as a  
joke, consented to take charge of the man.  
When the man was out of sight, he pro-  
ceeded to wipe out the pictures of battle  
scenes, famous dogs, etc., and commenced  
drawing portraits in chalk on the wall.  
Ladies and gentlemen made famous by him  
in Punch. Passersby stopped to look and  
remunerated the deputy, and when, an  
hour later, the man returned he was  
pleased to find so much in his hat, but re-  
gretted that his work had been destroyed.  
"This may attract some people, but it ain't  
art," he said to the amused Du Maurier as  
he commenced wiping out the society  
ladies and gentlemen. Now, this places  
everybody," he continued, drawing the pic-  
ture of a soldier."

**PACKET RATS OF OLD.**  
**THE SAILORS THAT MANNED THE**  
**BLACKBALL CLIPPERS.**  
Tough Crews Kept In Hand by Tougher  
Officers—How the Landmen Were  
Robbed and Beaten—Furthest That  
Was Sometimes Inflicted.  
"They were beautiful ships, the old  
Blackball packets; long, trim clippers,  
that tore through the western ocean under  
a cloud of canvas that was kept spread as  
long as it would stay to the yards. Many  
a one had never a dry deck or its crew a  
dry stitch of clothing in a dozen passages  
running. They were finely fitted up in the  
cabins and did a great part of the over-  
seas passenger carrying up to the end of  
the war, but they were tough crews and  
hard officers that sailed them—the tough-  
est and hardest, I reckon, in the world."  
Old Barney Rockliffe, the shipkeeper at  
an East river wharf, was talking. He was  
a deep sea sailor for many years.  
"There was the regular packet sailor,  
who would ship on no other craft," he  
went on to say, "packet rats, we called  
them. When one of them was fixed out in  
his regulation togs—a red flannel shirt,  
black trousers, a glazed cap and neat calf-  
skin boots—he was known as a 'Bucko'  
sailor, and put on great airs. They went  
in gangs that shipped together for the trip  
across the Atlantic. They fought the offi-  
cers where they dared and robbed and  
maltreated their fellow sailors. A green  
Dutchman on his first Blackball packet  
trip was their special mark, and he was  
lucky if, besides having his chest looted  
and his boots stolen from his feet, he was  
not brutally beaten. The regular  
packet sailor carried no chest or bag, only  
the clothes on his back. He came aboard  
drunk, was driven, cursed and smashed  
through the passage by the officers and  
made a pig head leap from the ship before  
she was fairly moored at the wharf on the  
other side of the water. Pickpockets, bur-  
glars, criminals of every sort, whose in-  
dustries compelled them to make sundry  
changes of residence, shipped in the pack-  
ets to get from one side of the ocean to  
the other. Such a man, if a good sea-  
man, might get through the trip all right,  
but if not he had to be at the hands of  
the officers.  
"It needed masterful, determined offi-  
cers to keep such men under, and the  
packet officers were of that kind. They  
were fighters always ready, and their or-  
ders were sharp and stern, with a curse,  
and perhaps a smothered or belching pig  
in the close behind them if the man re-  
fused to move or to understand. A Black-  
ball ship often came into port with fewer  
men than she started with, and many an  
officer found it necessary regularly to leave  
the ship before she came to anchor and  
stay in hiding until she sailed again to  
avoid the warrants of arrest against him  
on account of his treatment of the crew.  
After a Blackball ship had cleared away it  
usually happened that a Whitehall boat  
put out from the pier and set on board  
two or three men who, clapping on round  
straight visored officers' hats, went to  
getting the crew into working order at  
short notice.  
"I was not the kind of packet sailor I  
have been telling you about, but I sailed a  
number of trips in the Blackball ships  
during the civil war. Sailors were scarce,  
and the pay of \$80 to \$100 in gold for a  
trip was too tempting to miss. Being a  
good sailor and temperate, I got on well  
with the officers, and I managed to pull  
through without trouble with the men,  
but I saw some rough sights and doings.  
The thing that impressed me most was  
what I saw one Christmas day, with the  
ship lying out at anchor ready to sail at  
turn of tide. It was bitterly cold. The  
crew had come aboard in all stages of  
drunkenness, from fighting to dead drunk,  
and the uproar about the forecastle was  
like what I have heard told of sheel."  
Among the crew was a very decent  
looking old man, warmly clad, and wear-  
ing, I remember, a red comforter round his  
neck. I don't know whether he had been  
drinking or not or whether he accidentally  
fell or was pushed down the hatchway,  
but he fell some 10 or 12 feet down into  
the forehold. A gang of the packet rats  
followed him down to where he lay, beat  
and kicked him until he was insensible,  
and a mob of him of everything they fancied  
about him.  
"When the ship was got under way and  
the crew were mustered midships to be  
chosen off into watches, the old man stood  
among the rest, looking in mighty bad  
shape after the treatment he had under-  
gone. As a rule little notice would have  
been taken of the matter and no inquiries  
made, but it chanced that the captain and  
he were both Freemasons, and the old man  
gave the captain a Masonic sign, and that  
got him notice. The captain's eyes bright-  
ened as he heard the old man's story, and he  
told him to point out the men who had  
beaten and robbed him. He identified six  
or seven—one of them was wearing his  
red comforter—and they were ordered to  
stand out apart from the rest of the crew.  
"They were compelled to deliver up to  
the old man everything that he said was  
his, then the mate and second mate, the  
boatswain and carpenter put on steel  
knuckles and walked into them. The fol-  
lows were knocked down and hammered  
and then pulled up to be knocked down  
again, the steel knuckles, wherever they  
landed, cutting like knives, until the deck  
looked like a slaughter pen. It was a cruel  
punishment, but none can say that it  
wasn't deserved.  
"Now and then a packet officer would  
be killed by the crew. What these officers  
hated worst was to find a landlubber ship-  
ped as an able seaman, and they used to  
make the trip a miserable one to him.  
Some of their punishments were queer  
ones, such as setting a man to dip water  
from one bucket to another with a tea-  
spoon or fitting canvas wings to him and  
making him pass the water aloft on a  
yardarm, crowing like a cock at every two  
bells."—New York Sun.

**The Belshazzar Legend.**  
Not the story of a Sunday school  
which once had a teacher named Aminadab  
Wilk, a milkman. One day the sub-  
ject of the lesson was the feast of Belshaz-  
zar, but the class was most inattentive.  
Wishing to arrest immediate attention,  
he called out to one of the boys in a sharp  
voice:  
"Jim, who placed the writing on the  
wall?"  
The boy falteringly answered, "Please,  
sir, it was Harry Barker."  
The teacher was amazed, but he at once  
said:  
"Read out what he wrote."  
Jim immediately turned round and read  
from the wall:  
Our teacher's name is Aminadab Wilk.  
He sits on a bucket his cows to milk;  
He waters his milk three times a day,  
Then comes to school to sing and pray.  
—Scottish Nights.

**AWFUL WICKEDNESS.**  
**Boarding School Young Ladies Shocked**  
at the Actresses' Engagement.  
When the weather is fine, neither too  
hot nor too cold, and the prospect itself  
has tested it by sticking her head out of  
the window, four or five of the most dis-  
tinguished pupils of a North Side boarding  
school for girls are allowed to accompany  
that learned lady in a stroll about the  
most elevating parts of Lincoln park.  
When the boarding school girl does not  
follow the lines indicated by comic opera  
librettists and farce writers, she is apt to  
go to the other extreme and be very stiff  
indeed. She has more starch about her  
than a steam laundry. She can frown you  
out of existence at a blow. Her trivial-  
ties must be all of the most obdurate and  
ostentatious kind. She is bound by convention  
and walked in by formality, and above all,  
she is the proper creature of a very prop-  
er age.  
Three or four of the latter class were  
seated one afternoon on a rustic torture  
endeavoring to extract beauty out of the  
H2O of Lake Michigan. Their guide and  
teacher were one of those smiles which,  
beside an expression from photography,  
may be called a long exposure.  
Suddenly, on another seat, within easy  
hearing distance, sat two fashionably  
dressed ladies. They were members of the  
dramatic profession, although no one  
could have guessed it by their appearance.  
From their pliant ways the girls from  
the boarding school took them to be but-  
terflies of society, perhaps ornamenting  
the very top set. They became immedi-  
ately interested.  
"Did you hear about my new engage-  
ment?" said one of the newcomers.  
"Another already? You don't mean it!"  
said the other. "Why, that's four you've  
had in as many months."  
"I know it," responded the first, "and  
this may not last very long either."  
It is needless to say that the five young  
ladies and their preceptors were shocked.  
They had never heard, even read, of such  
duplicité.  
"How do you like his company?" asked  
one.  
"Not at all," replied the other.  
"That's too bad," said the first. "I  
should think you would be very happy."  
"I would be," replied the other, "but,  
you see, I'm playing a dual role."  
"Well, it may be trying," responded the  
second, "but I wish I were in your place.  
Is he an 'angel'?"  
"No, but that young man whom he  
calls his partner is."  
This was more than the auditors could  
stand, and at a signal from the precep-  
tress, they marched home thoroughly hor-  
ror-stricken.—Chicago Exchange.

**USE FOR SCRAPS OF TIN.**  
**Employed Largely to Stop Rat Holes in**  
**Houses and Factories.**  
A two horse load of tin clippings was  
being transferred to the rear basement of  
a prominent hotel. It had come from a  
can factory, and the narrow, curling strips  
had become so twisted and intertwined as  
to form a conglomerate mass that was  
moved with the greatest difficulty by two  
sturdy fellows with stable forks.  
A bystander who was curious enough to  
inquire what use a swell hotel had for such  
trunk was answered by an attache of the  
house. "We use it for rats. I mean the  
big, gray fellows with whiskers. The hotel  
rat is bigger, bolder and wiser than  
any other rat. He laughs at traps, fattens  
on poison, and the killing or chasing of  
dogs, cats and ferrets is his pet diversion.  
Even when energetic measures have rid  
of the pests they are with us again in  
augmented force within a day or two.  
They will tunnel through almost anything  
for incredible distances. It is their boring  
ability that has given us so much trouble  
hitherto. No matter how we closed up their  
passageways, the routes were promptly re-  
opened. Filling the holes with broken  
glass was considered a good scheme until  
we found that with marvelous patience  
they would dig the glass pieces up and  
push them back into place.  
"But we think we've got them now.  
With this tangled up tin we construct a  
sort of abatis, covering all places where  
the beasts are likely to enter our cellars.  
They can't get through it. They can't  
chew it, and they can't carry it away as  
they do broken bottles, for, when Mr. Rat  
takes hold of a single strip of the tin, he  
finds it an insuperable part of a network  
weighing many pounds."—Philadelphia  
Record.

**A Tall Rat Story.**  
The London Field tells this story: A rat  
was caught alive on board a British naval  
vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown  
from the trap into the water without be-  
ing killed. A large gull that was follow-  
ing in the wake of the ship to pick up  
scraps of food thrown overboard by the  
crew, saw the rat, and, in a momentary  
impulse to pick the rat up. Once the bird got  
too close to the rat's jaws and the beast  
grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight  
the rat succeeded in killing the bird.  
When the gull was dead, the rat scurried  
upon the bird's body, and, hoisting  
one wing as a sail and using the other as  
a rudder, succeeded in steering for the  
shore. Whether the rat reached shore or  
not is the question, since the ship soon got  
out of sight of the skipper and its craft.

**A COMMON ERROR.**  
**The Same Mistake is Made by Port-**  
**mouth People.**  
It's a common error  
To plaster the aching back.  
To rub with liniment rheumat-  
ic joints  
When the trouble comes from the  
kidneys.  
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney  
ills.  
And are endorsed by Portsmouth citi-  
zens.  
Mrs. William Bell of No. 2 Hill street  
says:—"I used Doan's Kidney Pills and  
so did my husband. Both of us received  
great benefit from them, and we unite in  
recommending them to others. We read  
about them in the newspapers and as  
we were both suffering at the same time,  
we got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy  
on Congress street. I was troubled with  
a grinding pain in my back, dizziness  
and distress in my head and lameness in  
my kidneys. My husband had lameness in  
the back, and the secretions from the  
kidneys acted too frequently, particu-  
larly at night. We commenced using them  
together and it was not long before the  
disorder took place."  
For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents.  
Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,  
sole agents for the U. S.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

**Drink Only**  
**The Purest**  
**FINE OLD**  
**Ky. Taylor**  
**WHISKEY.**  
If you want purity and richness of flav-  
or, try our OLD KENTUCKY TAY-  
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tion and guaranteed pure. Bottled and  
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out my coffee."  
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tected—How the Settlers Amuse Them-  
selves.  
The South African colonists have got  
rid of their lions and elephants, but they  
have not yet been able to get the better of  
the baboons. A baboon, although some-  
what like a dog, has all the mischievous-  
ness of a man. He is the ugliest animal in  
all creation. The Boers call him Adonis  
and never designate him under the official  
name that has been given to him by sci-  
ence.  
Now this creature is the curse of Cape  
Colony. He commits depredations for the  
love of the thing. Any imprudent set-  
tler that ventures too far away from home  
is sure to be captured and strangled for  
fun by a baboon. Nearly all the Angoras,  
the choicest and most costly animals im-  
ported by the colonists, have been de-  
stroyed by these huge monkeys. Even the  
dogs share the same fate. The bravest  
and most pugacious of the English ca-  
nine breeds are unable to cope with ad-  
vances armed with just as powerful jaws,  
and with the immense advantage of hav-  
ing four hands instead of four paws.  
With a dexterity that conspicuously ex-  
hibits his surgical aptitudes, the baboon  
bleeds his enemy in the throat, and in less  
than a minute the duel ends in the  
death of the dog.  
When the shepherd is away and the dog  
has been disposed of, the flock is left with-  
out defense. Although the baboon gener-  
ally feeds upon lizards and beetles, he does  
not despise a few mouthfuls of mutton,  
which he devours seated on the back of  
his living victim. Unfortunately the  
goats and sheep that are attacked by these  
cyncephali! When Adonis finds his appet-  
ite fully satisfied, he enjoys at a little  
distance the contortions of his victim. He  
frequently attacks cows, but never at-  
tempts to get into close quarters with a  
bull. The ostrich, thanks to its extraor-  
dinary speed, can easily get away from the  
baboon, but it is very much afraid of him  
and immediately runs off on hearing his  
bark. It is noteworthy that nature has  
given to the baboon not only the head of  
a dog, but also the voice of a dog. All  
birds that are not remarkable for their in-  
telligence have an insurmountable dread  
of the cyncephalus.  
One of the principal amusements of  
these big monkeys is to gambol around  
the wire fences that protect the tame os-  
triches just to terrify them. They make  
them so afraid that they frequently  
break their legs in their wild rushes. This  
is a pastime which the monkeys seem to  
enjoy hugely. It is known that a broken  
leg for an ostrich means a death sentence.  
A baboon runs away from a man, but  
he has no fear of a woman. After all  
there is no good ground for the mortal  
terror which Adonis inspires among some  
of the negro women of South Africa. As  
a matter of fact, the female cyncephali  
is often merely a pretence among the  
young Zulu and Basuto belles to get the  
escorts of their choice to accompany them  
to the wells. The baboon is a very bad  
fellow and an intolerable neighbor, but he  
should not be slandered.  
The Adonises travel in packs of about  
50 or 60. They always keep out of gun  
shot range and watch for a chance to do  
mischief in the absence of shepherds or  
guards. To get rid of the ugly near the  
colonists some time ago established  
poisoning clubs, which were subsidized by  
the British authorities. All the old poi-  
sons and the new discoveries of chemistry  
were tried, but they proved worthless. A  
hungry panther or jackal might easily



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## FOR PORTSMOUTH

## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900

About all we can make out of it is that Mr. Cleveland has organized himself into a secret political society.

Richard Croker makes the humiliating confession that he never heard of Webster Davis. Evidently Croker is deaf.

If there is no further business before the meeting the Hon. Addie Stevenson will now make the customary announcement that the republic is in danger.

If it weren't for other and unavoidable engagements, Bryan would doubtless give a special performance for the benefit of the Galveston relief fund.

Now that President Kruger has left the Transvaal, he might do worse than take up a residence in America. There are lots of fine openings in the country for young men of his energy and thrift.

Even Paramount Blount, of Georgia, declines to take part in the "anti-imperialist" circus. He knows from cruel experience that this thing of hauling down the American flag is not what it is cracked up to be.

Chairman Jones says Bryan will carry the state of New York by 60,000 votes but he is too modest. At relatively the same stage of the campaign of 1896 Hogg, of Texas, said the state would go for Bryan by 200,000.

Owing to spathy and other things the republican managers in Pennsylvania don't think the McKinley majority in that state will rise above 300,000. This indicates that the Keystone democrats are doing some prodigious hustling.

Senator Wellington's shudder for the fate of the republic is universally regarded as the finest thing of the kind ever exhibited in Maryland politics. Mr. Wellington appears to have acquired it while suffering from fever and ague.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, who served as commissioner of pensions during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, has taken the stump for McKinley and Roosevelt. The general is evidently an American first and a democrat afterward.

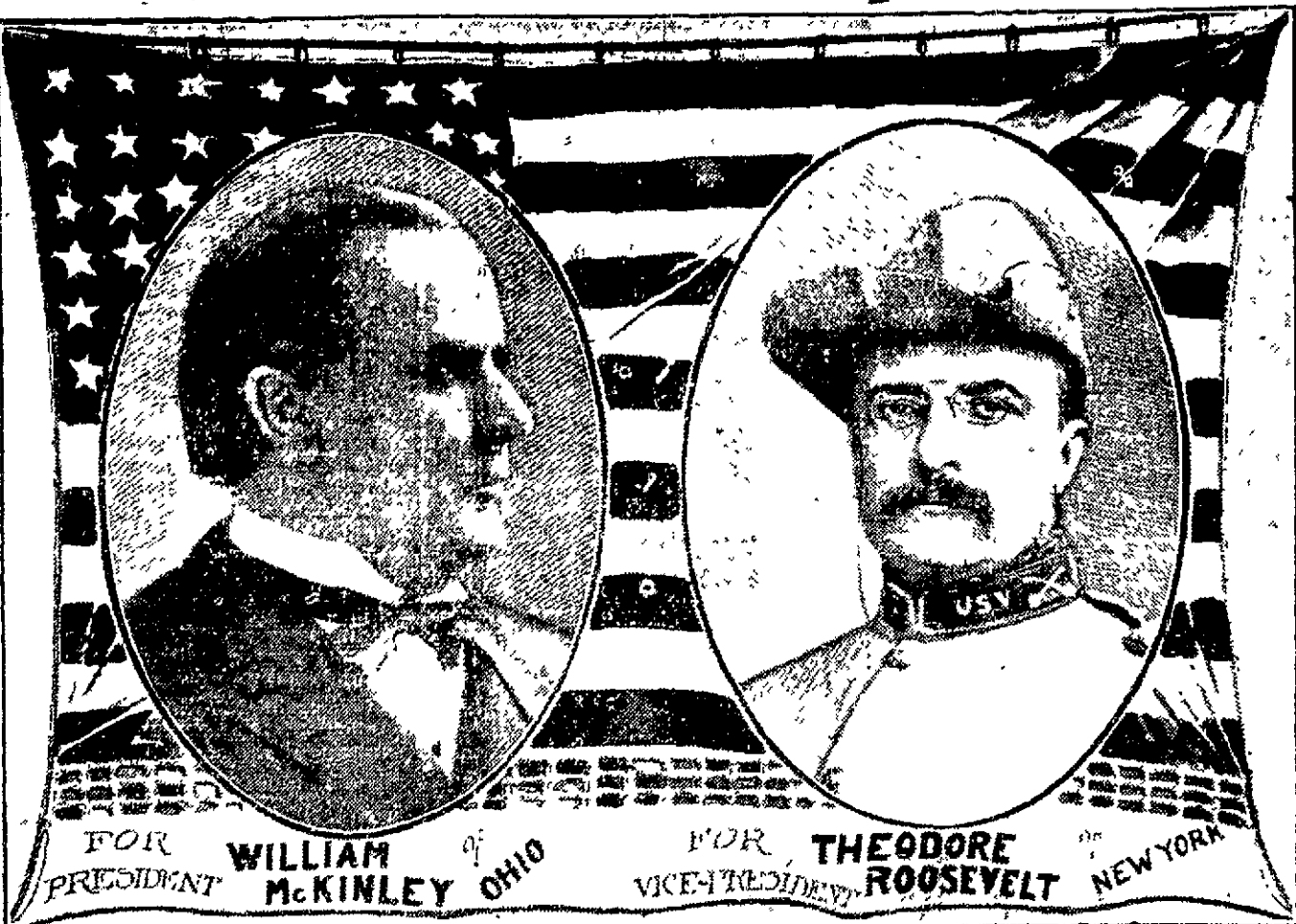
Here is another despicable measure of American oppression in the Philippines, namely, a scheme for the construction of a million-dollar dock at Manila. Once more, gentlemen, with all the lung power at your command, "Imperialism!"

Perhaps the announcement that the sultan of Turkey has not yet paid that Armenian indemnity to the United States is hardly in the nature of news, but it is the statement of a highly exasperating fact. His sultanic majesty needs another robust jolting.

There will be no more popular or influential speaker in the campaign than Senator Hanna, if he determines to give more of his time to such work. The senator makes no pretense of being an orator, but he speaks in a straightforward, commonsense way, and those who hear him feel that he knows exactly what he is talking about. There are no crowns of thorns or crosses of gold in his vocabulary, but there is a lot of plain truth. He gets right down to facts. That is the kind of public speaking that really convinces those who are honestly in doubt.

A Manchester man, who is something of a judge of orators says that of all the speeches at the recent big time in Portsmouth that of President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college was the best. "He did not waste a word," was said, "nor did he use one superfluous syllable. He was brief and to the point instantly, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed."—Manchester Mirror.

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### CELEBRATION ECHOES.

Some Very Bright Points Mentioned by the Various Newspapers.

It was a great occasion for Portsmouth. Who says she has no real use for a navy yard?—Boston Herald.

Old Strawberry Bank was in its glory, and the sight of those warships in her harbor will not fade from the vision of the townsmen for many a moon.—Nashua Telegraph.

The naval parade at Portsmouth yesterday was the largest and most attractive ever witnessed on the soil of New Hampshire. Portsmouth did the right thing by everybody and everything that came in sight.—Nashua Press.

The Concord military companies reached home from Portsmouth at 3 o'clock this morning, pretty thoroughly tired, but happy in the consciousness of having taken a creditable part in a historical occasion.—Concord Monitor.

A single sentence of between four and five hundred words graphically describing the stirring march of events in this country from 1860 up to the present time is something of a curiosity of oratorical literature. There it is in ex-Secretary Herbert's address at Portsmouth.—Boston Herald.

A Concord man who attended the great banquet at Portsmouth Tuesday night says that President Tucker's speech made about one o'clock the next morning and consequently mentioned in the newspapers, was one of the finest he had ever heard and a triumph even for Dartmouth's eloquent head.—Concord Monitor.

Our navy will have achieved its highest distinction not when it has won its most glorious battle of shot and shell, but when, by its power and the majesty of its representation of the republic, it shall have insured the maintenance, throughout its jurisdiction, of law and order, and so of peace. Smooth Mr. Long!—Boston Herald.

What a graceful tribute Governor Rollins paid to both the men of the north and the men of the south in his speech of presentation, when he handed the two Confederate flags over to Governor Johnston of Alabama. Governor Rollins has graced every position into which he has been called since he became chief executive of the state. In all his acts he has been the tactful, unassuming, courteous, loyal gentleman.—Nashua Telegraph.

Large numbers of our people went to Portsmouth to attend the Alabama-Kearsarge celebration. The celebration was a monster success in every way, and reflected great credit on all who had anything to do with it. The various events have been described so fully in the daily papers that it is not worth while for us to give a detailed report. Suffice it to say that our own Governor Rollins gained new laurels, that Governor Johnston did his part most gracefully, and that the people of Portsmouth offered most generous hospitality.—Somersworth Free Press.

That was a particularly graceful tribute of ex-Secretary Herbert to the press of the country in his address at Portsmouth. Although it had occurred to him that the naming of the state of the Kearsarge for his state of Alabama would be something graceful and appropriate, he feared at the time that public sentiment would not approve it, and it was not until the newspapers of all sections of the country had taken up the subject approvingly that the selection of that name was made easy. In this instance, as is usually the case, the press was prompt in reflecting the public sentiment that finally controls matters.—Boston Herald.

The governors of New Hampshire and Alabama, after a few lingering glances at the old state and its associations, have said goodby. The North Atlantic squadron has returned to its duties and a strange chapter growing out of the late civil war has been closed. "Hereafter," said a member of the next congress from Alabama on leaving, "the people of the two states will be linked together by ties that will never be forgotten." Thus with bitterness dispelled by the lapse of years, the new thought of national unity has taken on fresh life. Such events as those that

occurred at Portsmouth mark an era in the nation's new life and undreamed future. May its shadows never grow less.—Boston Globe.

### STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Hon. J. H. Gallinger was re-elected chairman of the republican state committee.

Newmarket is raising money for the Texas flood sufferers. Frank Brown of Exeter got three years for forging a marriage certificate in order to deceive his supposed wife.

The New Hampshire and Alabama parties visited Concord on Friday.

An Exeter man who had been exposed to the small box in Strafford has been quarantined.

New Hampshire pension:—Increase, Henry L. Snow, Keene, \$10.

There are 212 pupils at the Exeter seminary, one less than last year.

The receipts for the sale of subscription tickets to the New Hampshire music festival, netted \$2500.

The races which were to have been held at Granite state trotting park Friday were declared off by the management, owing to the track being too heavy and in no condition for the horses to step over.

Wallace D. Lovell of the Exeter street railway has decided to erect another hotel at Hampton beach to be completed in readiness for next season. It will be built much further down South beach, and will be a first-class hostelry with 300 rooms.

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### OBITUARY.

Nathaniel Stone Patten.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Nathaniel Stone Patten, formerly of this city, at Tarpon Springs, Fla. He was about seventy years of age. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Obeover and Mrs. Albert Rand, both of this city. Mr. Patten was well known here years ago and was held in much respect by all.

### ALL ROADS LED TO PORTSMOUTH.

All roads led to Portsmouth, Wednesday, and the crowds made it impossible for certain would-be students of the celebration to gain their destination. One Exeter gentleman could not gain a foothold upon the steam cars at Hampton nor upon the electric at the point of transfer to the Portsmouth street railway. For like causes others could not return home at evening.—Exeter News Letter.

Edward J. Moulton of this city was elected a director of the Society of California Pioneers of New England, at the recent annual meeting of the association in Boston.

### MAINE NOTES.

Two Mormon elders are trying to make converts at West Bethel.

The First Congregational church of Brewer last week celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The steamer on Lake Pemesiswassee has stopped running, as the water is too low for navigation.

The exceptional hot, dry weather, followed by frost, ripened the sweet corn so rapidly that the canning factories have been unable to take care of the crop as easily as usual.

Returns received by the Lewiston Journal from 520 towns show the total vote for governor as follows: Hill, republican, 73,156; Lord, democrat, 39,911; Rogers, prohibitionist, 3107; Lermond, socialist, 455.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gagnon of Saco had a thrilling experience while blue-berrying in Kennebunk last week. Both came within an ace of losing their lives in a treacherous quagmire.

The open season on game birds began Saturday. Partridges are reported the most plentiful for several seasons. In the northern part of the country these birds are unusually tame, coming into the orchards and even venturing near the farm buildings.

Nelson H. Russell, of Stoneham, died Sunday as a result of a paralytic shock. He was one of the candidates at a baptism held at Stone pond, Sunday afternoon, and the stroke seized him as he was coming out of the water after the rite had been administered. He died later. He was 55 years old.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Junior League will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the Epworth League at 6:15 o'clock as formerly. E. L. subject: "Tares in Your Field," Mt 13-24. Beginning tomorrow evening the pastor will preach a series of three Sunday evening sermons from the book of Jonah. These services will be held in the audience room at 7:30 o'clock. The music will be made an attractive feature. All are invited.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Somersworth claims the base ball championship of this section.

The Portsmouth fire ladders are pretty warm articles at base ball.

Nothing has been heard as yet from the High school foot ball team.

Dartmouth's first football game will be played with Exeter, Sept. 29th.

Football talk is plentiful enough, but nothing definite has as yet been announced.

Portsmouth men have been prominent on out of town ball teams the past summer.

The basket ball players are waking up and will undoubtedly be heard from shortly.

If present plans come to anything, there will be at least three football teams in Portsmouth this year.

A base ball game between Portsmouth and Somersworth with Walter Woods in the box for the home team is being considered.

The devotees of the diamond must soon take a rear seat and allow the warriors of the gridiron to occupy the centre of the boards.

The Delapoon club basket ball team has lost four of last year's men, and at the present writing the prospects for the coming season are not of the best.

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Rev. George W. Gila, pastor. Ser-  
vices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sun-  
day school in the chapel at 12:00 p. m.  
Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays  
at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

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Rev. Robert L. Dutton, pastor.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school  
at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian En-  
deavor meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer  
meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian En-  
deavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Prayer and social meeting Friday even-  
ing.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.  
Church hall, Rev. Henry E. Hovey,  
rector. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., mor-  
ning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy  
communion, first Sunday, in every  
month and the greater festival, 12:00 p. m.  
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in chapel at 5:00 p. m. Parish Sunday  
school in chapel at 3:00 p. m. At  
the evening service, both in church  
and chapel, the seats are free. At all  
the services strangers are cordially wel-  
comed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.  
Madison street, head of Austin street.  
Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On  
Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, mat-  
ins or holy communion at 10:30 a. m.,  
Sunday school at 12:00 p. m., evensong at  
7:30 p. m. On week days, matins (daily)  
at 9:00 a. m., evensong (daily) at 5:00,  
on Friday, evensong at 7:30 p. m., holy  
communion, Thursday at 7:30 a. m. On  
holy days, holy communion at 7:30,  
matins at 9:00 a. m., evensong at 7:30 p. m.  
Seats free and unappropriated.  
Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside,  
pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday  
school at 12:00 p. m. Epworth League  
meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting  
at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pas-  
tor. Morning service at 10:30. Sun-  
day school at 12:00 p. m. Young people's  
meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service  
at 7:30 p. m. P. S. C. E. meeting on  
Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on  
Friday evening at 7:30. All are wel-  
come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.  
Pleasant street, corner Jenkins av-  
enue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pas-  
tor. Morning prayer and sermon at  
10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 p. m. Ad-  
ministration of the holy sacrament the  
first Sunday in the month at 11:45 a. m.  
Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings  
every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the  
vestry. Strangers are especially wel-  
come.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.  
Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morn-  
ing service at 10:30. Sunday school at  
12:00 p. m. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.  
C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social ser-  
vice at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:45  
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00  
p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All  
are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.  
Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor.  
Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Ves-  
pers at 8:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.  
Association rooms open from 9:00 to  
10:30 a. m. and from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
Men's meeting at 4:00 p. m. Open week  
days from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.  
Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service  
from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning.  
Sunday school at 3 p. m. Praise meet-  
ing at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.  
Young people's meeting on Wednesday  
evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meet-  
ings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to attend  
these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.  
Meetings will be held all day in the  
hall on Market street. Hall drill at  
7:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 10:00 a.  
m. Free and easy at 3:00 p. m. Salva-  
tion meeting at 8:00 p. m.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.  
Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preach-  
ing at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at  
12:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting at  
6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. All  
are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.  
Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preach-  
ing at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at  
12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.  
Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preach-  
ing at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at  
11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at  
6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.  
All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.  
Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sun-  
day school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-  
ing at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:00  
day 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.  
Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Sun-  
day school at 1:00 p. m. Preaching at  
2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.



PRESENT ASPECT OF MECHANIC STREET, GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
Death and destruction hover horribly over the devastated seaport. Streets and avenues are running rivers of mud  
and polluted water. Sidewalks are submerged and roadways well nigh impassable.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.  
The following are among the convey-  
ances of real estate in the county of  
Rockingham for the past week ending  
Sept. 19th, as recorded in the register  
of deeds:

Brentwood—Charles W. Morse et als.,  
Haverhill, Mass., to John D. Brown,  
land in Brentwood and Fremont,  
\$400; Elizabeth Brown to last grantee,  
land in Fremont, \$1.

Gandia—Jenness E. Dearborn to Clara  
C. Parker, land, \$1.

Chester—John C. Chase, Derry, et  
als., to William H. Anderson, Lowell,  
Mass., two tracts land, \$1.

Deerfield—Union Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
to William F. Jones, land, \$225.

Exeter—Nealey and Wedgitt to  
Alvin A. Barker, land on Epping road,  
\$1, decided in 1898.

Fremont—William H. John Q.,  
Charles E. and Albert H. Pike, Epping,  
to Elizabeth Brown, land, \$1.

Hampton—Trustees under will of  
Catherine R. Carue to Joseph A. Blake,  
land and buildings, \$1; Walter L.  
Drake to Exeter, Hampton and  
Amsbury street railway company,  
land, \$10 and annual pass over com-  
pany's line.

Newmarket—Elnah A. Kimball to  
Edwin M. Kimball, land, \$20.

Northwood—Ralph W. Parsons to  
William B. McKenzie, Charlestown,  
Mass., land, \$25.

Portsmouth—Administratrix of estate  
of John Critchley to Nathan Whalley,  
premises corner Bridge and Hanover  
streets, \$1,450; 1st grantee to Sarah  
Critchley, same premises, \$1.

PROBATE COURT.  
The following business has been  
transacted in the probate court for the  
county of Rockingham for the week  
ending September 19:

Wills Proved—Of Alfred T. Randlett,  
Epping, Martha A. Randlett, execu-  
trix; Joseph W. Brown, Kensington,

Mary L. Fish, executrix; Dorothy F.  
Brockman, South Hampton, Joseph J.  
J. Sawyer, executor; Almira Jeanees,  
Rye, Alice C. Jenness, executrix.

Administration Granted—In estates  
of Sarah E. Gage, Salem, Sarah G.  
Austin, administratrix; Margaret M. P.  
Dinsmore, Windham, Helen L. Dins-  
more, administratrix; Abigail Bachel-  
der, Nottingham, Lewis H. Welch, ad-  
ministratrix; Fannie A. Ayers, Ports-  
mouth, Elizabeth A. Green, adminis-  
trator.

Inventory Filed—In estate of Luther  
Farrington, Newton.

Receipts Filed—In estates of John  
Dams, Nottingham; Sylvia C. Lamb,  
Fremont.

License Granted—For sale of real  
property, estate of James O. Bartlett,  
Northwood.

Guardians Appointed—Helen C. Ben-  
nett over Caroline L. Towle, Exeter;  
Henry H. Knight over Grace G., Ag-  
nes R. and Mildred F. Knight, Hamp-  
ton Falls.

Resignation Accepted—Of Kate H.  
Davis, Exeter, as guardian of Effie Page.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.  
Davy Crockett at Music hall this eve-  
ning.

Manager M. W. Hanley says that  
Robert B. Mantell's new play, A Free  
Lance, is a great success.

C. Blanche Rice has scored a prodig-  
ious success in Boston as Taggs in The  
County Fair, with Neil Burgess.

Olga Nethersole has once more run  
up against the law, but this time in her  
own land. She was fined "two pun,"  
\$10, for allowing two dogs to be im-  
ported into England from this country  
without muzzles.

Belle Archer died at Warren, Pa.,  
Wednesday night. She made her repu-  
tation as Caroline Miskell Hoy's suc-  
cessor in A Contented Woman, but was  
starring this season in Jess of the Bir-  
Z under Fred Wright's management.  
THE FRAYGERS.

Emory Smith in Runaway.  
Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Charles  
Emory Smith, postmaster general, who  
is campaigning in West Virginia, was  
yesterday with an escort committee driv-  
ing to a hotel when the horses ran away.  
The carriage struck an electric car. The  
occupants saved themselves by jumping.  
The car was thrown from the track.

Eighty-ninth Regiment's Reunion.  
Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The an-  
nual reunion of survivors of the Eighty-  
ninth regiment was held in this city. Of  
the 350 members of the regiment who  
are still living about 150 were in attend-  
ance.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.  
An explosion occurred at the Frisch  
Glueck mine in Bohemia. Thirty-five  
persons were killed and 15 injured. Five  
persons are missing.  
The census bureau announces that the  
population of Auburn, N. Y., is 30,345,  
as against 25,858 in 1890. This is an  
increase of 4,487, or 17.35 per cent.  
The census bureau announces that the  
population of Williamsport, Pa., is 28,  
737, as against 27,132 in 1890. This is  
an increase of 1,625, or 5.99 per cent.  
The population of Easton, Pa., as offi-  
cially announced, is: In 1900, 25,239;  
in 1890, 14,481. These figures show for  
the city as a whole an increase in popu-  
lation of 10,757, or 74.28 per cent. from  
1890 to 1900. The population in 1890  
was 11,924, showing an increase of 2,537,  
or 21.11 per cent. from 1890 to 1900.

Mormon or Muselman?  
A gentleman had left his corner seat in  
an already crowded railway car to go in  
search of something to eat, leaving a rug  
to reserve his seat. On returning he found  
that, in spite of the rug and the protests  
of his fellow passengers, the seat had been  
usurped by one in lady's garments. To  
his protestations her lofty reply was, "Do  
you know, sir, that I am one of the direc-  
tors' wives?" "Madam," he replied, "were  
you the director's only wife I should still  
protest."—Exchange.

## GERMAN PLAN REJECTED

### United States Opposes Vindictive Action.

### DECLARATION OF OUR POLICY

Specific Answers to Various Re-  
quests as to Chinese Policy to Be  
Given in Circular Note to Powers  
After Today's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Mc-  
Kinley has determined to pursue an in-  
dependent policy in dealing with devel-  
opments in the Chinese question. After  
the cabinet meeting, which, by reason of  
the absence from Washington of mem-  
bers of the administration, has been de-  
ferred until today, answers will be given  
to—  
Germany's proposal that as a prelimi-  
nary to negotiation China be required to  
surrender those responsible for antifer-  
oce outrages.  
Princess Ching's request that Minister  
Conger be instructed to enter into nego-  
tiations for peace.  
Requests of the viceroys of Wu-chang  
and Nankin that no further expedition-  
ary forces be sent out by the allied com-  
mands because of the effect such expe-  
ditions have upon peacefully inclined na-  
tives and that Mr. Conger be provided  
with credentials to enable him to enter  
upon peace negotiations.  
Russia's memorandum, submitted by  
M. de Wollant, charge d'affaires, relative  
to the attitude of the United States re-  
garding the withdrawal of troops from  
Peking.  
France's oral inquiry as to this govern-  
ment's policy in relation to withdrawal  
and peace negotiations.  
Specific responses will be made to each  
inquiry, at that time any and every un-  
derstanding of this government's attitude  
it is proposed to communicate the an-  
swers to all the powers.

Wu's Views Accepted.  
It is stated emphatically that the United  
States cannot agree to the German  
proposition. This government is com-  
mitted to the punishment of the Chinese re-  
sponsible for the trouble, but the disposi-  
tion in official circles is to accept Minis-  
ter Wu's views and make it a subject of  
negotiation by the envoys of China and  
those of the powers. Such a plan would  
give the accused an opportunity to make  
defense. In this connection it is stated  
that if the empress dowager should re-  
turn to Peking under guarantee of pro-  
tection from the powers, such as  
has been requested, the allies would be  
buried from punishing her in any man-  
ner, though it is known that she gave  
great encouragement to the Boxer move-  
ment.  
With reference to empowering Minis-  
ter Conger to enter into negotiations at  
attention was called to General Chaffee's  
dispatch stating that an expedition had  
been sent to the westward to expel the  
Boxers in order to free the country from  
the evil influences of Peking, showing that  
the government had no intention of "ret-  
rading" the situation.  
The shooting of negroes by military  
men for looting has had a most salutary  
effect and has in a measure terrorized the  
offenders, still there are cases of robbery  
reported daily that are being dealt with  
severely.

The retirement of General Scurry from  
supreme command was wholly voluntary.  
At a meeting of the general committee last  
evening he appeared before the commit-  
tee and stated that he desired civil gov-  
ernment restored, believing it for the best  
interests of the city. He said he thought  
the time opportune. The committee con-  
sented to relieve General Scurry from au-  
thority, but insisted that he remain here  
with military forces. This he will do.

Labor in Galveston is at a premium  
day service. Orders have been issued to  
impress every able-bodied man for day  
cleaning service. Over 500 men were se-  
cured under this order, and there are  
fully 2,000 men engaged in the work.  
Still this force is not sufficient, and more  
men must be secured. Men for this ser-  
vice are to be imported from the interior  
of the state. The work of removing the  
dead from the debris still continues. The  
prevailing method of disposition is cre-  
mation, and as each corpse is taken out  
it is thoroughly saturated with coal oil  
and thrown into a blazing fire. This plan  
of incineration has been entirely suc-  
cessful, and the bodies are quickly de-  
stroyed. Funeral pyres are blazing  
throughout the city.

Deaths Outside of Galveston.  
Houston, Tex., Sept. 21.—The Post  
prints a list of dead at other places than  
Galveston, which totals 251. The list  
gives the following figures: Arcadia, 1;  
Arlin, 13; Alta Loma, 2; Arcadia, 15;  
Arcadia, 6; near Brazoria (condemned), 15;  
Brazoria, 2; Columbia, 17; Dickinson,  
9; Fairbanks, 4; Hildesheim, 47; Irving,  
City, 1; Lamarque, 2; Little, 1; Liver-  
pool, 1; Morgan Point, 2; Patton, 32;  
Richmond, 18; Rosenberg, 10; Sandy  
Point, 8; Seabrook, 16; Virginia Point,  
13, with 14 missing; Velasco, 7. Not in-  
cluded in the foregoing are two deaths at  
Houston and two near Port Lavaca.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—According to  
advices from Cape Nome "Lucky" Bal-  
dwin and his party of prospectors, who re-  
cently started on a secret trip to the Kou-  
grook district, returned to Nome on Sept.  
6. Baldwin, when interviewed, said: "I  
think things are coming my way now.  
Out of this new deal, which is as yet my  
secret, I expect to make \$1,000,000. My  
men secured all the way from 50 cents to  
\$1 a ton in prospects. We made over 100  
locations, all of which are my posses-  
sions." All prospectors at Nome when  
the steamer left were awaiting a tip on  
the new strike to stampede to the district  
from which Baldwin brought such glow-  
ing reports.

Duryea Will Contest.  
New York, Sept. 21.—The will of the  
late Edgar E. Duryea is to be contested  
and notice to that effect has been filed  
with Surrogate Senbury of Nassau coun-  
ty at Mineola, Long Island. Two sep-  
arate interests are entering the fight  
against the will. One contest is to be  
made by Eva Thelberg, Grace E. Spriggs  
and Marcia Cox, daughters of the testat-  
or, and the other by Louisa Smith,  
daughter of Ludwig Teator of Free-  
port. They allege undue influence and  
that the will is not properly executed and  
that the paper presented for probate is  
not the last will of Edgar E. Duryea. It  
is also alleged that Mr. Duryea was of  
unsound mind.

Prominent Ithaca Merchant Dead.  
Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Leonard R.  
King, a prominent member of the hardware  
firm of Thomas, King & Co. and one of  
Ithaca's oldest and most respected citi-  
zens, is dead from heart failure at his  
home on West Green street. He was 72  
years old.

To Be Brigadier General.  
Washington, Sept. 21.—It is stated on  
good authority that the president has  
decided to appoint Colonel A. S. Dag-  
gett, Fourteenth Infantry, and Colonel  
Theodore Schwann, assistant adjutant  
general, brigadier generals.



HON. LYMAN J. GAGE, SECRE-  
TARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary Gage, though enjoying  
what he calls "a little lark" on a gov-  
ernment cutter, still finds time to wage  
a wordy war with Carl Schurz as to  
what might happen if the silver candi-  
date should be installed in the White  
house. Mr. Gage asserts blue ruin  
would be possible, while Mr. Schurz  
maintains that congress could pass  
anticipatory legislation prohibiting the  
president to order payment of public  
debts in the white metal.

TO BABY.  
On a winter night when all was still  
And the air was full of frost and chill  
There came to our hearts a cherub fair  
Whose eyes were like and soft golden hair.  
Her dimpled form and her oval face  
So were adorned with winsome grace,  
And our hearts, enriched by wealth of love,  
Caught a fleeting glimpse of life above.  
In the place called heaven, beyond the blue,  
The land of rest for the good and true.  
For home made glad by innocent mirth  
Is the brightest spot on God's green earth.  
—Grace Peile in Cottage.

## TECUMSEH AND THE COMET.

He Told the Indians It Was His "Arrow  
In Heaven."  
Ben L. Jones has converted the old fort  
built in 1806 at Fort Hawkins into a barn.  
Although the old log structure has stood  
the storm of shot and shell and has been  
exposed to all the varying changes of  
weather since that early period, not an un-  
sound timber is to be seen in it today.  
The logs of which it is constructed are as  
solid and sound as they were at first. The  
fort was made of Georgia heart pine, and  
today it would burn like resin if a match  
were stuck to a ragged end.

The structure was built as a government  
trading post or factory, where deer skins  
were purchased from the Indians. During  
the Creek war, from 1813 to 1814, it was a  
rendezvous and distributing point for the  
United States soldiers, and Major Phil  
Cook was in command. Anticipating the  
dangers from the torch of the treacherous  
red man, the whites built the fort on a  
high stone foundation, the floor of the  
wooden structure extending beyond the  
rock walls. Portholes were made in the  
extended floor so as to shoot Indians who  
might try to scale the walls to set fire to  
the wooden work.

During the famous Creek war incident  
by Tecumseh and his brother, who was  
known as the prophet, this building was  
in the center of the territory attacked.  
Tecumseh was one of the most eloquent of  
Indians, and when the war was begun be-  
tween Great Britain and the United States  
he communicated with the tribes from  
Florida to Canada, advising them that  
then was the time for the Indians to re-  
claim their lands from the whites. He  
read in an eastern paper that a comet  
would appear in the sky at a given time.  
So he notified the Indians that when his  
arrow appeared in the heavens it would be  
a sign for them to attack the whites. Old  
Fort Hawkins perhaps was more vigor-  
ously attacked in pursuance of this order  
than was any other in the country.

The fort received its name from Hon.  
Benjamin Hawkins, a senator from North  
Carolina, who had been appointed a com-  
missioner to Georgia to draw up a treaty  
with the Creek Indians.  
The building which Mr. Jones converted  
into a barn is a historical curiosity, and  
interesting volumes might be written  
about the scenes and tragedies that have  
taken place around it.—Macon Telegraph.

A Notable Pair of Royalties.  
King Christian and Queen Louisa of  
Denmark are a notable pair of royalties.  
In 1842 King Christian was a poor young  
officer in the Danish army, and when  
Queen Louisa married him in that year  
she did her own sewing and kept house in  
its practical sense. Between them they  
had a small income. In 1853 they became  
the rulers of Denmark, and their children  
have made exceedingly brilliant marriages.  
Their eldest daughter, Alexandra, married  
the Prince of Wales and some day may be  
queen of England. Their second daughter,  
Dagmar, is the dowager empress of Rus-  
sia. One son, George, is king of Greece,  
and another son, Waldemar, will wed  
Princess Marie, a daughter of the Duc de  
Chartres, the Orleans pretender to the  
throne of France.

Banker Foote Dead.  
New York, Sept. 21.—Charles B. Foote  
of the New York banking firm of Hatch  
& Foote, which made an assignment a  
few days ago, died at Oceanic, N. J., yes-  
terday afternoon.

A Sick Hen  
or a month, he needs SHERIDAN'S  
CONDITON POWDER. It puts her in  
condition, makes the plumage grow quick-  
ly and gives the gloss so attractive in show  
birds.

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them up to the mark. Make your  
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prices. If you can't buy it near home  
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plus 10¢. Also a can 1.25; six, \$6.00.  
See pack. Sample poultry paper free.  
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**WHITE AND  
BLACK LACES**  
THIS WEEK.

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Sprockets always  
in line.  
Road Racer \$50-  
Track Racer, \$60.  
The lightest and easiest run-  
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**THE HERALD.**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

Davy Crockett at Music hall this evening.

The last hop in the recent navy yard series will be held this evening.

Maple trees in the lowlands have begun to take on their fall colorings.

The Yankee from the east, was one and a half hours late on Friday evening.

The first frosts are giving brilliant dashes of color to the wooded hillsides.

The Portsmouth City band was photographed on Thursday by C. S. Gurney.

The beach season has ended, and the hotels and cottages are nearly all closed.

Ivy Temple lodge will hold a harvest supper and whist, Oct. 12, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Advent services on Sunday will be held in G. A. R. hall, afternoon and evening.

The company presenting The Christian goes from this city to Dover this morning.

Hunters report plenty of partridges and gray squirrels in the western part of the state.

Foreman Pratt is keeping the work on the ocean boulevard moving smartly all the time.

Greenacre inn at Eliot closes this week, after the most successful season in its history.

Summer made its official exit on Friday, and straw hats hereafter are positively forbidden.

Next Tuesday evening will be ladies' night, with the Bennett and Moulton company at Music hall.

The old city has resumed its usual appearance and business is once more running in the ordinary channels.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Newell & Co.'s. Photos of the celebration, which are fine, are not the rush kind, but will be made to last a life time.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

There will soon be a meeting of the celebration committee, to clear up the details of the event and adjust their several reports.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

So far this season partridges have been scarce in the markets and a good price is asked for them. After the leaves begin to fall they will be much more plentiful.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are active in making plans for the harvest dinner to be held in the church vestry on the first Wednesday in October.

The damp weather will doubtless help out the crop of partridges that will be heard from later on. So far gunners seem to have been about as scarce as game.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A still alarm on Friday morning called the Chemical to Franklin block, where a fire lighted in the basement had also filled a portion of the big building with smoke.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

The Universalist parish is preparing to hold a bazaar in Philbrick hall in November, and next Monday evening the executive committee will meet the chairman of the respective committees for consultation, at the pastor's study in the church.

The regular services of the Advent Christian church will be held tomorrow at G. A. R. hall. Social service at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Preaching at 2:45 p. m., subject, "A Message to the Waiting Church." Evening service at 7:15. All are invited to attend.

The Wentworth closed on Friday, so far as guests are concerned. Today will be held there the annual banquet tendered by Hon. Frank Jones to the agents of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., and next Monday evening will occur the annual banquet of the Granite State Insurance Co.

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**CITY BRIEFS.**

The cool season is on.

Cucumbers are now looking a little seedy.

Few apples but much cider will be the order this fall.

The thunder shower caught many unawares last evening.

The shoe and button factories resumed work on Friday morning.

It was a wise move to let the school children have the entire week.

No serious accident occurred to mar the festivities of the celebration.

Local ice dealers report a falling off in the ice trade of about 25 per cent.

Boston & Maine railroad cars were bound Thursday for the first time this season.

The small boy now turns his attention to squash vine trumpets and pumpkin jack o'lanterns.

Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the state board of health, is at Strufford investigating the small pox outbreak there.

There were four drunks, four tramps, one for larceny, one lodger and one for safe keeping in the station house Friday night.

Young people who have been searching for four-leaved clovers all summer are now turning their attention to red ears of corn.

The leaves are fairly pouring from the trees around the city and the elms on Market square will soon be entirely bare of foliage.

A fire started in an ash barrel in the rear of Conner's barber shop and Officer Shannon put the blaze out with several basins of water.

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., of Nashua, will preach at the North church on Sunday, both morning and evening, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thayer.

The Squamscott house in Exeter will be reopened next Monday, under the management of N. S. Willey, who has ten years' experience in the hotel business in this state and Massachusetts.

The wholesale price of flour has advanced twenty-five cents a barrel, as a result of the higher price of wheat. The retailers have not advanced their prices yet as they have done no buying since the rise came.

Counterfeit quarters are circulating through the city quite plentifully. The bad money is light and easily detected if you are looking for counterfeits, but accepted as good if you don't happen to know that the stuff is going the rounds.

Many of the people who had temporary lunch stands erected about this city found they had more food than they could sell, so express teams were hauling off pice, doughnuts, gallons of beer and coffee, and either giving them away or throwing them into the Piscataqua river. If people did not get enough to eat in Portsmouth during the jubilee it was their own fault.

Special meetings will be held at Salvation Army hall tonight at 8 p. m. and all day Sunday as follows: At 11 a. m., a Holiness meeting; at 2:30 p. m., the meeting will be held in the Christian church at Kittery, and at 8 p. m., again at our hall on Market street. Captain Jessie Lamprey of Concord will conduct all these services. In the Sunday evening meeting the captain will give us her experience in the rescue work and will explain all about the Salvation Army rescue homes and how they are managed. All are cordially invited to attend.

**A NIGHT OF TERROR.**

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY AND THE CELEBRATION.**

The following note, written by Admiral Dewey in reply to a personal request that he would be present at Portsmouth, will boread with interest:

NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Sept. 9th, 1900.

My Dear Hackett: Your note of the seventh is just here. As soon as I received the invitation for the Keamsboro-Albama celebration, I wrote the chairman of the committee how much I regretted that I was already under engagements for that time, and it would be impossible for me to attend. I have not been able to alter them, and must forego the pleasure of being in the dear old town, for which I always desire prosperity and glory—and I know this occasion will be splendid. With sincere regards,

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE DEWEY.

Honorable Frank W. Hackett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

**ANNUAL BANQUET.**

Agents of the Frank Jones Brewing Company at the Wentworth.

The agents of the Frank Jones Brewing company are today enjoying the hospitality of the president, Hon. Frank Jones, in the annual banquet at the Hotel Wentworth, New Castle.

About one hundred and fifty out of town guests arrived here early in the forenoon and later were taken to the palatial hotel, some enjoying the trip on the steamer Sagamore and others taking barges.

The banquet was served in the famous and delightful dining hall at two o'clock and the usual elaborate menu was served, followed by speech.

Among those present from this city were J. V. Hanscom, treasurer; W. J. Moat, superintendent; A. T. Pickering, Alex. Dawson, John Frizzell, W. W. Dennett, R. Leibrock, L. L. Drew, W. T. Morrissey, C. D. Dunbar, David Ebb, H. E. Hanscom, M. J. Griffin, Herman Leibrock, W. J. Wilson, C. E. Almy, Clarence H. Paul, A. M. Barton and many others; also Col. Michael Crowley of Boston.

**AN INTERRUPTED FEAST.**

"Jocko" Shea Had Serious Difficulty in Furnishing a Headless Hen.

"Jocko" Shea of Manchester arranged with a marine and a sailor on Friday to have a banquet in the spacious yard in the rear of the Portsmouth Machine shop. A large number of invitations were sent out and a distinguished number of hoboes were present, ready for the feast. The sour beer part of the menu was carried out, but fresh fowl was needed to complete the list.

"Jocko," the marine and the sailor found no difficulty in securing a large Shanghai from the coop of Mrs. Mary Sullivan in that vicinity. They stretched the neck of the bird across the top of a fence and Shea did the guillotine act.

With the headless Shanghai they proceeded back over the railroad track, with the intention of roasting the meat for the feast. Officer Kelley had no invitation to the spread, but he came and took "Jocko" and the hen to the station. Four others of the banqueters were also locked up later.

Judge Adams fined Shea \$5 and costs of \$5.36 in police court for larceny and Shea will probably have to go up to work out the total.

The hoboes who were with Shea were driven out of town, after passing the night at the station.

**DAVY CROCKETT.**

The Davy Crockett company, which comes to Music hall tonight, comes well endorsed by the press along the line where they have been playing. The company plays the Jefferson theatre, Portland, and other large cities, and it is reasonable to expect a good performance of this old and popular play. Besides Mr. Cleaves, who is known as the California Davy Crockett, the cast includes Miss Helen Ray, a young New York actress, with a reputation for beauty and ability.

**OUTLOOK UNFAVORABLE.**

The football outlook at Phillips-Exeter academy is most unfavorable. Of last year's eleven there are now in school only Captain Hogan, tackle; Brill and Coney, guards, and Rockwell, end. The new material is not up to the school standard. Coach McCormack arrived Monday. The first game of the season will be played next Wednesday with the New Hampshire college.

**LIKELY TO BE ILLUMINATED.**

It is quite likely that the beautiful arch at the South mill bridge will be illuminated tonight, for the final time. This is being agitated earnestly by a number of the residents in that vicinity, who are very proud, and justly, too, of the arch and wish people from other parts of the city to get another look at it when it has its lights going.

The price of coal in the local market is way up, the highest price that coal has reached in September for many years, and the local dealers are afraid that the top notch is not yet reached.

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**PERSONALS.**

Miss Nellie Fowler of Newfields is the guest of friends in this city.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank W. Hackett is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Somerville is the guest of Miss Kitty Perry of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fishley of Boston are passing a few days in this city, their former home.

Edward Hill of Newburyport is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William O. Jenkins, of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elred Frisbie of Amesbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almon Jenness of South street.

Mrs. Robert Donnelly of Charlestown, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Peltic, of Union street.

Dr. Herbert Hayford of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler M. Hayford, of this city.

Mrs. Darwin C. Pavey of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Smart, of South street.

Harry B. Yeaton and family, who have been passing the summer at Wallis sands, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. O. L. Frisbee has returned from Long Branch, N. Y., where he conducted one of the Plant hotels during the summer.

John L. Salter, Jr., who has been here with his aunts, the Misses Shores, Richards avenue, for a week, returns home to Brooklyn, N. Y., today.

Mrs. Charles N. Osgood and little grand daughter, Helen, and sons, Adolph and Fred, formerly of this city, are the guests of friends in town.

Misses Helen and Evelyn Penhallow, who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Penhallow, Daniel street for a week, have returned home to Boston.

Major General Brooke, U. S. A., has just completed a tour of inspection of the fortifications along this coast and has expressed himself as satisfied with the state of things.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside, who has been passing a two weeks' vacation at Chicopee, Mass., has returned home and will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday.

**A COW DID IT.**

Peculiar Experience that Befell a Trolley Car.

A peculiar experience befell the last trolley car from York Beach on the Portsmouth, Kittery & York road, Friday night, and the few passengers it carried. The car leaves the beach at 9:30 o'clock and usually arrives at Badger's island about 11 o'clock. On this occasion it did not get to the landing until 1:30 this morning.

And all because of a cow that wandered upon the track in the woods near the long trestle. The rear wheels went over her, cutting her practically in two, and derailing the car.

A special was summoned from the barn and the passengers were brought up the line on it. A Portsmouth young man was the only occupant from Kittery Point, except for the conductor and motorman.

**DAVY CROCKETT is a play that stirs the emotions as do few productions now before the American public. It will be seen at Music hall tonight.**

**LITERARY NOTES.**

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson has selected from his numerous writings those papers which he most values, and these will be grouped in a new Riverside Edition, by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. This will contain seven volumes: "Cheerful Yesterdays," "Contemporaries," "Army Life in a Black Regiment," "Women and the Alphabet," "Studies in Romance," "Outdoor Studies and Poems," and "Studies in History and Letters." The books will be brought out in handsome style, and besides the regular Riverside Edition there will be a large paper edition limited to two hundred sets in very attractive form. The work will contain three portraits.

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